

## DAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

### Summary of the Daily News.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

AFTER committees reported in the Senate on the 19th the House bill extending for one year the time for commencing and constructing a bridge across the Missouri river at or near Kansas City passed. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was considered for a time and laid aside. A message was received from the President in relation to reciprocal commercial treaties with the Latin-American nations, in connection with which Senator Hale presented an amendment to be offered to the Tariff bill authorizing the President to declare the ports of this country open and free to all products of the American hemisphere upon which no export duty is imposed so long as such nations shall admit free the products of this country. After eulogies on Messrs. Nutting and Wilber, of New York, the Senate adjourned. After the Journal had been read in the House Mr. Mills (Texas) objected to its approval on the ground that it had not been read in full. The objection was that the reference of the Senate Free Coinage bill was surreptitious and was by the Speaker and not ordered by the House. The Speaker refused to recognize Mr. Mills but recognized Mr. McKinley, who moved the approval of the Journal and demanded the previous question. This brought on a long wrangle and Mr. McKinley's motion was finally defeated by a small majority. A motion to reconsider was lost. Pending a motion to approve the Journal as corrected, striking out the clause by which the Silver bill was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, the House adjourned.

SOON after the Senate met on the 20th Senator Stewart rose to a question of privilege and denied the special sent out from Washington as to a conflict between himself and Senator Reagan in the marble room, and Senator Reagan said there never had been any controversy or ill feeling between himself and Senator Stewart and that the dispatch was false. The Legislative, Executive and Diplomatic bill was then completed and passed. Adjourned. The controversy was resumed in the House over the approval of the Journal of Wednesday as to the reference of the Free Coinage bill, the question being on Mr. Mills' motion for the previous question upon the approval of the Journal as amended. The previous question was ordered by a vote of 123 to 122 and the Journal, as amended, approved by a vote of 181 to 129. A long wrangle was then indulged in, and without finally disposing of the question as to the status of the bill the House adjourned.

WHEN the Senate met on the 21st Mr. Edmunds' resolution for a committee to take into consideration the administrative service of the Senate was adopted. The House bill supplementary to the act of March, 1882, in relation to polygamy, providing that all funds lately belonging to the Mormon Church in Utah should be devoted to the common schools of that Territory, was taken up and after some debate passed. After disposing of matters of little general interest the Senate went into executive session. The Silver bill controversy was resumed in the House and the day consumed in the efforts of the friends of free coinage to get the Senate bill before the House, but after a long fight they were defeated and the bill sent to the Coinage Committee. After sending the Senate amendments to the Fortifications bill to a conference the House adjourned.

SOON after meeting on the 24th the Senate passed the Agricola bill. The conference report on the Dependent Pension bill was taken up and Senators Berry and Gorman spoke against it, and Senators Davis and Ingalls favored it. After other Senators had spoken the conference report was agreed to by a vote of 31 yeas to 18 nays. After ordering a conference on the Fortifications bill the Senate adjourned. The day in the House was occupied in Committee of the Whole on District of Columbia business. Just before adjourning the House failed to agree to the conference report on the Dependent Pension bill but insisted on disagreeing to the Senate amendments.

THE Senate on the 24th agreed to the conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill and considered the Post-office Appropriation bill at some length and it finally passed. The Diplomatic bill was then taken up and among the amendments agreed to were those increasing the salary of Ministers to the Argentine Republic and United States of Colombia from \$7,500 to \$10,000 and the Minister to Denmark from \$5,000 to \$7,500, and the bill passed. The conference report on the Pension Appropriation bill was agreed to and the Senate adjourned. After routine business in the House the Committee on Rules presented a resolution for the immediate consideration of the Silver bill, which was adopted. The Chairman of the Coinage Committee (Mr. Conger) then presented the report of the committee recommending that the House non-concur in the Senate amendments and ask for a conference. Mr. Hand (N. Y.) moved that the House concur, and pending debate, which was of considerable length, the House adjourned.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE Post-office Appropriation bill as laid before the Senate calls for \$73,461,000, an increase of \$473,000 over the House measure.

In the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill reported to the Senate are provisions suggested by Secretary Blaine to carry out recommendations of the Pan-American Congress.

THE House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads has postponed the further consideration of the Postal Telegraph bill until next session.

THE President has signed the bill granting \$50 a month pension to Mrs. Delia Parnell, mother of the Irish leader.

THE first estimate of population of the District of Columbia as made by Superintendent Porter is 238,150. The population in 1888 was 177,264. The increase during the past ten years is therefore about 29 per cent. The population in 1870 was 181,700 and in 1860 75,090.

#### THE EAST.

MRS. PATRICK STANTON, of Upper Prospect, near Conemaugh, Pa., was killed by lightning recently. The same stroke fatally injured her husband and son. It occurred during the prevalence of a severe storm.

JOHN W. MACKAY, the bonanza king, has sued Cassius H. Reed and Edwin S. Stokes, of New York City, for \$352,507 with interest from January, 1889.

THE population of New York is put at 1,627,227; of Chicago 1,250,000; of Philadelphia 1,040,449; of Boston 417,730; of Louisville 180,000.

Six hundred union carpenters of Worcester, Mass., have struck for nine hours a day and ten hours' wages.

ONE thousand silk mills employees of Yonkers, N. Y., have struck against a reduction of wages.

BUFFALO, N. Y., is estimated to have a population of 250,000.

THE tugboat Alice E. Crue was blown up by a boiler explosion at New York recently. Four lives were lost.

By the wrecking of a Philadelphia & Reading passenger train near Tuckerton, Pa., the engineer was killed, the fireman fatally injured and five other persons slightly hurt.

THE New York Court of Appeals has affirmed judgments against the sugar trust.

THE Yale-Cornell-Columbia freshmen's boat race on the Thames at New London, Conn., was won by Cornell in 11:16 1/4. Yale second, time 11:25; Columbia third, time 11:29.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., estimates a total of 250,000.

THE appeal in the Kemmler case came up for argument in the Court of Appeals at Saratoga, N. Y., on the 24th, when the court affirmed the decision of the courts below, which was that the warden of Auburn prison was the proper person to execute the death sentence.

#### THE WEST.

THE Park National Bank, of Chicago, has suspended.

JOSIAH POTTS and Elizabeth Potts, man and wife, were both hanged together at Elko, Nev., for the murder of Miles Fawcett in January, 1888. Both died protesting their innocence.

AN awful tornado visited Illinois on the afternoon of the 20th. In the vicinity of Earlville twenty-five lives were lost. Four were killed at the village of Sublette, south of Dixon. At Cornell much damage was done and four persons were fatally injured.

THE golden jubilee of St. Xavier's Jesuit College at Cincinnati closed on the 22d. At mass all the officiating clergy were graduates of this college. In the evening Archbishop Elder, assisted by visiting priests and bishops, celebrated pontifical mass.

THE National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union will hold its next annual meeting in St. Louis in December.

THE employees in the Union Pacific machine shops along the line from Pocatello, Idaho, to Portland, Ore., have struck on account of a reduction in their wages.

THE town marshal of Haughville, near Indianapolis, Ind., was recently fatally wounded by a turbulent negro.

THE indictments against J. M. Means and J. R. De Camp, former officers of the Metropolitan National Bank, of Cincinnati, have been nolleed in the United States Court upon motion of the United States district attorney. This ends all criminal proceedings against them growing out of the bank failure.

MILLIE ALLMET, aged sixteen, was burned to death near Jeffersonville, Ind., while lighting a fire with coal oil.

IT is stated on apparently good authority that the census returns show a population for Minneapolis of 210,000 and for St. Paul of 159,000 in round figures.

THE entire business part of Cerrillos, N. M., fifty miles north of Albuquerque, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

FIREST fires are raging near Ward, in Boulder County, Col. Immense damage to forest and ranchmen has been done. The fire is beyond control and several mining properties are threatened with destruction.

THE workmen in the stone quarries at Joliet, Ill., have renewed their strike. Four of them were arrested for refusing to disperse when ordered to do so by the sheriff.

THE Bank of Hartford, Wis., has suspended.

DES MOINES, Iowa, claims a population of 53,000; Dubuque, 49,000; Sioux City, 35,000; Cedar Rapids, 28,000; Davenport and Burlington, 30,000 each, and Marshalltown, 10,000.

DETROIT is estimated at 197,000. MILWAUKEE's population is 235,000. CLEVELAND, O., has 248,000 people.

INDIANAPOLIS computes its population at 125,000.

TWO small boys were drowned in St. Louis bay, West Superior, Wis., while playing recently.

THERE were six cases of sunstroke in Chicago on the 24th.

#### THE SOUTH.

A RAILWAY collision occurred at Calera, near Selma, Ala. A colored woman was killed and a white woman and several children injured.

JUDGE HENRY W. THOMAS, a well known politician, died recently at Fairfax, Va.

THE census of Baltimore, Md., shows 432,095 against 333,170 in 1880.

DAVID BECKMAN, a Mormon elder, was whipped recently in Glascock County, Ga. He was then tarred and feathered.

JUDGE JAMES LAWRENSEN, who has been in the postal service in the United States continuously for seventy-one years, died at his home in Baltimore, Md., on the 23d, aged eighty-seven years. He had sworn into office every Postmaster General since the days of President Jackson.

THOMAS KELLER, warden of the convict camp in Jefferson County, Ark., recently whipped a prisoner, James Fitzgerald, to death.

WHILE boring a natural gas well near Glasgow, Ky., escaping gas became ignited, and William Topaint and Charles King were fatally burned. Machinery totally consumed.

FOUR murderers were hanged at Memphis, Tenn., on the 24th, three negroes and a white man.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., is said to have a population of 55,700.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the pugilist, pleaded guilty to engaging in a prize fight at Purvis, Miss., on the 24th and was fined \$500.

#### GENERAL.

THE carpenters, masons and bricklayers of Brunn, Austria, went on a strike.

ALL the successful candidates in the municipal elections in Rome are liberals.

REPORTS of revolutionary movements continue to come from Northern Mexico. The cause of the trouble is said to be the centralizing tendencies of the Diaz Government.

THE President of Salvador died on the 22d suddenly. During the panic which followed the President's death General Marcial and several other officers were killed at the barracks.

A reduction of 25 per cent. has been ordered in the machinery department of the Union Pacific. This will throw a large number of men out of work.

DURING a magisterial election at Kalocsa, Hungary, a mob made an attack upon a voting station, but were repulsed by gendarmes. Three of the attacking party were killed and eight others were wounded.

THE sculling race between William J. O'Connor, the Canadian oarsman, and Stansbury took place on the Paramatta river at Sydney, N. S. W., on the 23d and was won by Stansbury.

MAJOR WISSMANN arrived at Berlin on the 23d from the east coast of Africa. He was met and warmly welcomed by a number of members of the German East Africa Company.

THE joiners of Lemburg, Austria, have gone on strike.

O'CONNOR, the oarsman, who was beaten by Stansbury at Sydney, N. S. W., has protested against the payment of the stakes to the latter. O'Connor claims the race on the ground that Stansbury took his water a quarter of a mile from the start and that a foul ensued. The umpires deny that there was a foul.

A DISPATCH from Buenos Ayres says that revolutionary agitation has started in Entre Rios, a province of the Argentine Republic, and is increasing.

MME. WASHINGTON, wife of the French Ambassador to the court of St. James, formerly Miss King, of New York, was nearly killed in Hyde Park, London, while riding. Another horse came against hers and both were thrown to the ground. She was taken home senseless.

THE Volksraad of the South African Republic has passed a bill providing that the Legislature of the Republic shall consist of two chambers instead of only one, the Volksraad, as at present.

#### THE LATEST.

THE international Sunday school convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., had figures showing a total of 10,328,298 scholars and teachers. The world's convention, it was thought, would be held in Chicago 1893 during the Fair.

CINCINNATI's population is estimated at 280,950.

THE tie-up on the Central Illinois at Chicago continued on the 25th. The fight was against Superintendent Russell, who was obnoxious to the brakemen and switchmen.

DENVER claims 120,000 residents.

THE Louisiana House passed the Lottery bill by a vote of 66 to 29.

THE match between the race-horses Salvador and Tenny on the Sheephead Bay track, New York, was won by Salvador, the mile and a quarter being run in 2:05, the alleged best on record.

THE National Editorial Association commenced its work at Boston on the 24th.

TWO men were killed, a third fatally injured and five badly hurt by a boiler explosion on a farm near Colchester, Can.

By a collision between sections of a Rock Island freight train on a grade near Joliet, Ill., brakeman Charles Rider was killed and several cars ruined.

IOWA Republicans have nominated W. M. McFarland, of Emmet County, for Secretary of State; General Beeson for Treasurer; Lyons for Auditor, and John V. Stone for Attorney-General.

DELAWARE has been nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania by the Republicans.

A FOOTBRIDGE at St. Jean, near Brest, France, collapsed recently, precipitating hundreds of people into the sea. Many were drowned.

CARDINAL LAVIGIER has heartily endorsed the French project for a trans-Saharan railway.

SEVERE gales have prevailed on the coast of Ireland and fears for several fishing vessels are felt.

THE branches and tributaries of the Oder river in Prussian Silesia have overflowed their banks in consequence of the recent heavy rains and flooded an enormous section of country.

IT is positively denied from Brunswick, Ga., that there has been any death from yellow fever there, as had been reported.

IN the Senate on the 25th Senators Ingalls and Call exchanged personalities, after which the Wyoming Statehood bill was taken up. The House defeated the free coinage amendment to the Silver bill by a vote of 152 to 135. The conference report on the Diplomatic Appropriation bill was agreed to.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A DECISION was rendered recently by the Railroad Commissioners in the matter of the petition of the mayor and Council of Oskaloosa for the restoration of the passenger train service on the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern and the Union Pacific railways. The board recognizes the fact that the traffic on the line is so light that it will not pay operating expenses, yet the people along the line subscribed liberally towards its construction under promise that they should have good service, and the board holds that that promise should be kept. It was, therefore, ordered that the passenger train service petitioned for be put on within thirty days.

IT is estimated that Kansas has 7,000,000 acres in corn this year.

J. F. WILLITZ, chairman, and S. W. Chase, secretary of the Central Committee of the People's Party, have issued the call for a State convention to be held in Topeka, August 13, 1890, to place in nomination candidates for State offices and to transact any and all business that may be legitimately brought before the convention. The apportionment of delegates provides for a convention of 329, the largest ever held in the State. It is based on the population of the counties as no test of the strength of the party has ever been made.

A STORY from Wichita is to the effect that the foreman of the Santa Fe shops compels all the employees to take out a life insurance policy in the company he represents in order to retain their situations.

S. B. WICKENS, who has had some reputation as a newspaper man and who has been through the Western country as a solicitor for several Eastern newspapers, was recently arrested at Leavenworth for forging the name of a prominent clothing dealer to a check for \$240 and receiving the cash therefor.

DR. R. M. BARNES, of Greensburg, was found dead in his office the other day with a bullet-hole in his left breast. No revolver could be found, which evidences that it was not a case of suicide. The theory was that he had been assassinated the night before by some enemy who had followed him from Michigan, from which State he came about four years ago and where it was reported he had had trouble and left for the West as a matter of safety.

WILLIAM CLAUSMAYER, a farmer living near St. Marks, recently drank concentrated lye, which he mistook for wine, and died in a short time.

AT St. John the other day about twenty persons were poisoned by eating ice cream. No deaths had been reported, although some were expected to occur.

TWO burglars entered the residence of L. B. Pellee, at Osage City, the other night and when they reached the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Pellee the lady awoke, and, shaking her husband, exclaimed: "There is a man in the house; shoot!" The burglars commenced to shoot, when Mr. Pellee returned their shots and they fled. In a few minutes one of them was found a short distance off with a bullet through his body and dying. He gave the name of Irwin Curt s and said that he was an outcast.

AMONG the recent confirmations by the Senate were E. B. Jewett as postmaster at Wichita and C. S. Radcliffe as postmaster at Salina.

THREE children of John Lober, a well known farmer ten miles south of Wichita, were burned to death the other afternoon. Lober and his wife left them locked up in their house while they went visiting neighbors. During their absence the house took fire and the little ones, unable to escape from the burning house, were consumed with it.

F. T. BEAL, a harness maker, was recently shot and killed at Caney by Deputy Marshall Killian in a quarrel over an arrest Killian had made.

THOMAS BILLMAN, a dairyman, was recently killed by his runaway team at Wichita.

AT Hutchinson the other day a hand car ran into a freight train on the bridge and Bresson Florentine was killed.

LOTTIE McDONALD, eighteen years old, recently undertook to start a fire with coal oil at Hutchinson and was so successful that she was burned to death.

PRESIDENT TROUTMAN, of the State Temperance Union, has issued a call for a State convention of Prohibitionists to meet at Topeka July 16, for the purpose of declaring their loyalty to prohibition and take action concerning the attempt to sell liquor in original packages. The basis of representation will be as follows: Each county shall be entitled to one delegate at large for every 1,000 of its population, to be appointed in any manner that the localities may find most convenient. Every church, Sunday school, temperance society or other organization in sympathy with the purpose of the convention is invited to elect three delegates. Delegates should be appointed and reported immediately. All friends of the cause will be welcomed whether accredited delegates or not.

A. E. COE, a farmer residing near the county line between Wilson and Woodson Counties, recently shot and killed his brother-in-law, Nathaniel Anglin, fatally wounded another, Adrain Anglin, while they were at work in the field, killed his wife and then committed suicide. Both the young men were married. The immediate cause of the terrible deed was not fully stated.

THE Republicans of the Fourth district in convention at Emporia renominated Mr. Harrison Kelley for Congress by acclamation.

## SHOCKING CRIME.

Two Persons Fatally Wounded By a Frenzied and Bloodthirsty Husband.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 26.—The lovely little suburb of Kansas City, Kan., Riverview, was the scene last night of a terrible tragedy which may culminate in the death of three persons.

L. B. MYERS, employed in a brick yard in this city and living at 3202 East Sixteenth street, has a beautiful wife, from whom he has been separated for the past three weeks. She has been boarding with her uncle, Benjamin Van Horn, who resides at 723 Lyons avenue, Kansas City, Kan., with his wife and daughter.

At seven o'clock in the evening Myers went to the police station and said: "I want to recover a woman. What can you do for me?"

To which the reply was given: "We can not make a wife live with her husband unless she wants to."

Myers then left the police station and proceeded to the Van Horn residence and arrived there at 7:30, going in at the east door. He said: "I want to see Louisa," his wife.

Mr. Van Horn replied: "She is in the kitchen. Shake hands, Abe," but Myers replied: "I guess I won't shake hands with you this time."

Van Horn answered: "Well, you need not if you don't want to."

Myers went into the kitchen and commenced talking to his wife and ended by saying: "I am going to kill you." He then drew his revolver. Van Horn, who was standing by, grabbed him by the hand and said, "Don't shoot, Abe," and "Louisa, run."

"Well, d—n you, I'll shoot you," said Myers, and he held the revolver to Van Horn's breast and fired. Van Horn fell to the floor. Mrs. Myers ran out of the house into the yard. Myers followed into the front room, thinking his wife had run upstairs. He started up the stairs and met Miss Carrie Van Horn coming down stairs screaming. He shot at her, hitting her in the left breast, and said: "Stop screaming."

Then he started out the back way, smoking revolver in hand, and met Van Horn, who had got up, and said: "D—n you, I'll kill you."

"Abe, you have killed me," he answered, and again fell to the floor.

Myers then jumped over the back fence and ran up the alley to Central avenue, down Central to Sixth street and from there to Reynolds avenue. Several persons in the meantime joined in the chase. Officer W. J. Butler and Nelson Chinese were running side by side. When at the corner of Lyons and Fifth street Myers threw his right arm over his left shoulder and fired at the pursuers, the ball hitting Nelson Chinese on the right leg between the knee and hip. This did not stop the pursuers, who chased the fleeing man to the electric light plant, where he threw his revolver away and ran over the Missouri Pacific tracks. In attempting to jump over a ditch he fell. R. Gay, who was in pursuit, jumped on to him and commenced pounding him. A second later Chinese and Butler were both upon Myers, adding their blows. By this time seventy-five men had gathered at the scene, when a yell went up.

"Get a rope!"

"Hang him to a trestle!"

"Kill him!"

A man in the crowd went for a rope. In the meantime every one who could was beating and pounding the fallen man. Two minutes later a rope was secured, but by this time Mr. Reynolds had picked up the revolver and had given it to Officer Butler, who was unarmed. With this revolver he held the maddened crowd at bay. The crowd was soon so subdued that Butler succeeded in getting his prisoner on an L train and took him to the central police station.

A reporter visited the Van Horn residence, which presented a sickening sight. Van Horn was lying on the steps of the house, bleeding to death from a wound through the right lung. His daughter lay in the front room on the floor, suffering intense agony from a bullet wound near the heart.

DR. W. P. KING, chief surgeon of the Missouri Pacific, and Dr. C. J. Hutchinson soon after arrived at the house and dressed the wounds. Dr. King was asked his opinion of the effect of the wounds. He said:

"Mr. Van Horn was hit in the center of the breast, the ball passing around the right side and came out near the spinal column near the shoulder blade. The wound is fatal. Carrie Van Horn was hit near the base of the heart, the ball ranging upward and lodging under the left shoulder blade. Her case is very critical."

Mr. Van Horn was asked to make an ante-mortem statement, which was as follows: "I was sitting at the east door when Myers came up and I offered to shake hands with him but he refused. I told him that he did not need to if he did not want to. Myers then went into the kitchen, where his wife was. I went into the kitchen and saw Myers draw a revolver from his pocket. I grabbed his arm and said: 'Louisa, run.' Myers turned around and said: 'D—n you, I'll shoot you,' and fired. I fell down and after that I heard another shot fired and heard my daughter scream."

Mr. Van Horn is sixty-one years old, a member of the G. A. R. and has been employed as a watchman at the L road roundhouse. His wife is at present visiting friends in Bates County, Missouri.